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MESSAGE: Re our telephone conversation of today at 10:48 a.m. with respect to United States Patent Application 09/503,122, please find enclosed the Notice of Appeal which was sent by facsimile to the U.S. Patent Office on May 23, 2002, as well as the confirming facsimile cover sheet.

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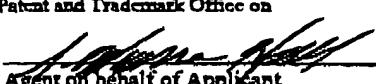
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MESSAGE: I hereby certify that the attached is an originally signed Response dated May 23, 2002 regarding S.N 09/503,122 and is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2002.


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In re application of: Leon Saltsov, et al.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Attention: Examiner Jeffrey A. Shapiro

Dear Sir:

This is further to the Final Action dated January 25, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed is Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Appeals and Interferences. Also enclosed is a one month extension of time. The Commissioner has been authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 040752 the required Notice of

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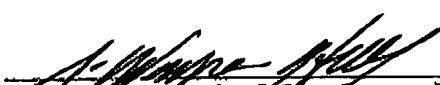
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Appeal Fee of \$160.00 and has also been authorized to charge the one month extension of time fee of \$55.00 to our Deposit Account No. 040752.

As a point of clarification, it is submitted that the Advisory Action is incorrect.

Claims 1 and 19 were amended to include limitations of dependent claims specifically related to these independent claims. As such, these limitations cannot be considered as requiring a further search as they had already been searched by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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